

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. Res. 511–512. **Page S3036**

Measures Reported:

S. 707, to enhance the Federal Telework Program, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 111–177)

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Measures Considered:

Restoring American Financial Stability Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of S. 3217, to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end “too big to fail,” to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3016–29**

Pending:

Reid (for Dodd/Lincoln) Amendment No. 3739, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3016**

Reid (for Boxer) Amendment No. 3737 (to Amendment No. 3739), to prohibit taxpayers from ever having to bail out the financial sector.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, May 4, 2010.

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Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004, with respect to the blocking of property of certain persons and prohibition of exportation and re-exportation of certain goods to Syria; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–51) **Pages S3033–34**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:32 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 4, 2010. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S3050.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 5197; was introduced. **Page H3082**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H3082**

Report Filed: A report was filed on April 29, 2010 as follows:

H.R. 5019, to provide for the establishment of the Home Star Retrofit Rebate Program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111-469, Pt. 1). **Page H3082**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3081**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Pastor Dan Claire, The Church of the Resurrection. **Page H3081**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3081.

Senate Referrals: S. Con. Res. 61 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and S. Con. Res. 62 was referred to the Committee on Agriculture. **Page H3081**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D445)

H.R. 5147, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure au-

thority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program. Signed on April 30, 2010. (Public Law 111-161)

S. 3253, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Signed on April 30, 2010. (Public Law 111-162)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Finance: to resume hearings to examine the President's proposed fee on financial institutions regarding the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP), 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to resume hearings to examine Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) reauthorization, focusing on improving America's secondary schools, 2 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine work-life programs, focusing on attracting, retaining and empowering the Federal workforce, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine Wall Street fraud and fiduciary duties, focusing on if jail time can serve as an adequate deterrent for willful violations, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Education and Labor, hearing on "Supporting America's Educators: The Importance of Quality Teachers and Leaders," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine mitigating inter-ethnic conflict in the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) region, focusing on persisting tensions, 10 a.m., SVC-208/209.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 5 through April 30, 2010

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	53	51	..
Time in session	369 hrs., 26'	341 hrs., 46'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	3,014	3,080	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	725	..
Public bills enacted into law	8	29	37
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	2	2	..
Measures passed, total	137	278	415
Senate bills	19	8	..
House bills	20	92	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	1	..
House joint resolutions	2	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	11	14	..
Simple resolutions	80	162	..
Measures reported, total	*85	*77	162
Senate bills	59	..	..
House bills	18	44	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	7	33	..
Special reports .....	..	4	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	230	62	..
Measures introduced, total	505	1,170	1,675
Bills	365	784	..
Joint resolutions	3	16	..
Concurrent resolutions	14	47	..
Simple resolutions	123	323	..
Quorum calls	2	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes	127	176	..
Recorded votes .....	..	64	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	1	..
Veto overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 5 through April 30, 2010

Civilian nominations, totaling 395 (including 209 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	122
Unconfirmed	264
Withdrawn	9
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 865 (including 112 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	146
Unconfirmed	719
Air Force nominations, totaling 5,057 (including 759 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,100
Unconfirmed	3,957
Army nominations, totaling 2,833 (including 76 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	674
Unconfirmed	2,159
Navy nominations, totaling 643 (including 8 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	63
Unconfirmed	580
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,174 (including 714 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	63
Unconfirmed	1,111
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session	1,878
Total nominations received this Session	9,089
Total confirmed	2,168
Total unconfirmed	8,790
Total withdrawn	9
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 63 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 81 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, May 4

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will continue consideration of S. 3217, Restoring American Financial Stability Act.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 4

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of the following suspensions: (1) H. Res. 1307—Honoring the National

Science Foundation for 60 years of service to the Nation; (2) H. Res. 1213—Recognizing the need to improve the participation and performance of America's students in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields, supporting the ideals of National Lab Day; (3) H. Res. 1310—Recognizing the 50th anniversary of the laser; (4) H. Res. 1231—Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the United States Television Infrared Observation Satellite, the world's first meteorological satellite, launched by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on April 1, 1960, and fulfilling the promise of President Eisenhower to all nations of the world to promote the peaceful use of space for the benefit of all mankind; (5) H. Res. 1269—Commemorating the 400th anniversary of the first use of the telescope for astronomical observation by the Italian scientist Galileo Galilei; (6) H.R. 24—To redesignate the Department of the Navy as the Department of the Navy and Marine Corps; and (7) H. Res. 1132—Honoring the USS *New Mexico* as the sixth *Virginia*-class submarine commissioned by the U.S. Navy to protect and defend the United States.

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